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APPLICANTS: Joerg Ulrich Fontius CONFIRMATION NO.: 7491
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INVENTION: "INPUT SYSTEM ORIENTATION IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL
VISUALIZATION AND METHOD FOR VISUALIZATION OF
THREE-DIMENSIONAL DATA SETS"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of
prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE


Reference AS shows a computer joy stick for use with a computer system for a game.

Reference AT shows a visualization computer useful in an image processing in a medical application. A liquid-tight handheld operating element is provided.

No substantive Office Action has yet issued in this case. Therefore no fees are due with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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